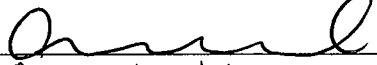


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via  
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on January 12, 2007

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 082368-008200US  
Client Ref. No.: E1-A0310P-US

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:   
Anne C. Kondel

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kenzo MURAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/596,212

Int'l Application No.: PCT/JP04/14857

Int'l Filing Date: October 7, 2004

For: PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3556

Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.